



The West Linn Public Library

# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Spring Programs for Little Ones 4/5 - 5/25

Join us for stories, songs, and signing that promote early literacy skills. Registration is not required but capacity is limited to the first 50 attendees. Located downstairs in The Hollow.

**Baby Sign Language in Play** Wednesdays @ 11am April 5 - May 24

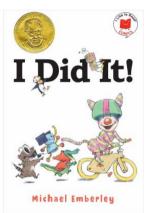
Ni Hao Storytime All language levels are invited to a storytime in Chinese! Thursday April 20 @ 3:30pm

#### **Family Storytime (ages 0-5)** Thursdays @ 10am & 10:45am Sundays 4/16 & 5/21 @ 10:30am

**Chicken Storytime** A chicken-themed storytime to celebrate the library's visiting chicks! Friday May 19 @ 11am

## Book Spotlight: 2023 Geisel Awards

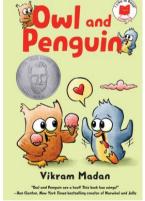
The American Library Association's Theodor Seuss Geisel Awards honor the most distinguished beginning reader books.

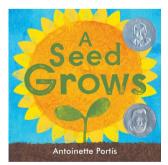


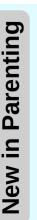


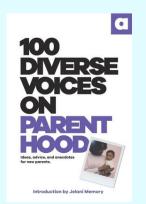
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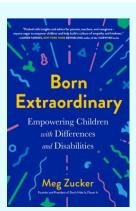


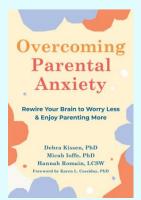


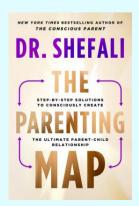












### Free Resources & Programs for Young Children

#### STORYWALK® AT FIELDS BRIDGE PARK

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are displayed and installed along the accessible paved outdoor path. Fields Bridge Park is located at 821 Willamette Falls Drive.

#### **1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-paced early literacy program that encourages caregivers to build a reading routine with their child before they enter school. Track your reading online with Beanstack! Visit the library's website to register.

#### **DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

Children under the age of 5 who have a 97068 zip code can get free books delivered to their home! Register at imaginationlibrary.com.

#### BOOKFLIX

With BookFlix, kids can explore the world of reading with animated stories paired with nonfiction ebooks (in both English and Spanish). Fun, interactive activities build early literacy skills and reading comprehension. Library card required. To log in, go to lincc.org.

#### CULTURAL PASS EXPRESS

Explore area museums, gardens, and more with your child! Cultural Pass Express offers free or discounted rates to local venues including the Evergreen Aviation Museum, Japanese Gardens, and more. Go to lincc.org to reserve tickets.

### We love school visits!

Enjoy stories and songs, and learn about the West Linn Library! We are available for storytime visits at your school or at the library. We also offer specific theme-based storytimes and resources if your class is focusing on a specific topic. Contact Heidi (information below) to schedule.

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